

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2003 – 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the last three days. Nationally, 244 new fires were reported for the three day period ending November 14th. One new large fire was reported and contained during the week in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BUCKHORN CREEK	CO	LRX	145	100	---	102	5	4	1	0	155K

LRX = Larimer County

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** Gusty winds and low humidity are expected over portions of Florida today in the wake of a cold front that passed through the area. In the West, a ridge of high pressure will build over Southern California next week for warmer and drier conditions along with gusty northeast winds over the mountains and passes Sunday through Tuesday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers over Central California. The snow level will be around 6,000 feet.	55-70 coastal areas. 40-55 mountains. 55-70 valleys. 50-65 upper desert. 65-75 low desert.	40-60% desert. 50-70% mountains. 50-70% valleys. 50-70% coast.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

### HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter.
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching a starting or operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember.
- When approaching or departing an operating helicopter, never approach or depart uphill and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Always approach and depart an operating helicopter on the downhill side.
- Remove or secure loose articles when working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

### FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					9	10
	ACRES	0					1	1
Northern California	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					10	1	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					150		150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					270		270
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						89	89
Southern Area	FIRES	6				195	8	209
	ACRES	1,683				888	16	2,587
TOTAL	FIRES	7	0	0	0	214	23	244
	ACRES	1,683	0	0	0	1,319	107	3,109

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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Alaska	FIRES	2	15	22	11	402	13	465
	ACRES	23	40,821	266,855	3,980	247,925	2	559,606
Northwest	FIRES	307	251	16	56	1,928	1,316	3,874
	ACRES	24,278	18,153	17	1,195	50,620	290,665	384,928
Northern California	FIRES	184	72	17	21	3,138	1,279	4,711
	ACRES	255	12,633	603	6,879	82,655	38,446	141,471
Southern California	FIRES	69	140	11	76	2,990	864	4,150
	ACRES	1,656	42,055	374	1,828	287,494	262,120	595,527
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,166	71	35	86	997	1,539	3,894
	ACRES	90,652	69,435	23,356	166,679	169,595	366,062	885,779
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	59	847	7	46	907	1,071	2,937
	ACRES	19,424	131,580	1,244	2,733	56,354	143,458	354,793
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	457	1	11	122	177	776
	ACRES	2	11,537	79	6	1,982	3,284	16,890
Southwest	FIRES	958	193	5	69	905	2,139	4,269
	ACRES	35,712	5,917	284	11,834	16,210	203,620	273,577
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	803	40	48	4,248	760	6,084
	ACRES	20,214	17,477	1,964	783	75,193	58,638	174,269
Eastern Area	FIRES	962		114	37	10,391	525	12,029
	ACRES	53,155		8,195	708	116,707	5,895	184,660
Southern Area	FIRES	164		46	16	14,064	411	14,701
	ACRES	23,567		12,130	1,839	218,629	9,437	265,602
TOTAL	FIRES	4,064	2,849	314	477	40,092	10,094	57,890
	ACRES	268,938	349,608	315,101	198,464	1,323,364	1,381,627	3,837,102

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>81,805</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,815,952</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in November\*\*\*

and

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	2				7	11
	ACRES	72	13				194	279
Northern California	FIRES			0	0		37	37
	ACRES			61	10		2,842	2,913
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						151	151
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					11	6	17
	ACRES					1,412	670	2,082
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0					5	5
	ACRES	36					126	162
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				4	6
	ACRES		28				76	104
Eastern Area	FIRES			3			2	5
	ACRES			161			1,534	1,695
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,629	1,629
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	3	0	11	65	85
	ACRES	108	41	222	10	1,412	7,224	9,017

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	46	119	34	3		486	688
	ACRES	7,593	28,921	6,432	123		46,066	89,135
Northern California	FIRES	14	7	112	21		194	348
	ACRES	152	341	21,825	2,768		14,043	39,129
Southern California	FIRES		2	7	9		104	122
	ACRES		27	773	3,335		14,439	18,574
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	10	96	4	125	485	732
	ACRES	502	6,972	15,325	760	4,551	30,951	59,061
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	8		33	76	152
	ACRES	18	33,462	410		4,980	23,496	62,366
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		1,120		2,084		230	3,434
Southwest	FIRES	25	37	19	9	4	358	452
	ACRES	5,010	32,706	39,373	8,183	13	59,490	144,775
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	36	101	9	19	73	269
	ACRES	1,847	28,651	13,820	9,592	2,215	21,678	77,803
Eastern Area	FIRES	26		380	16	525	235	1,182
	ACRES	10,640		68,717	1,823	85,311	29,642	196,133
Southern Area	FIRES	54		284	105	16,007	1,289	17,739
	ACRES	19,404		98,359	85,021	827,577	957,254	1,987,615
TOTAL	FIRES	209	252	1,041	179	16,719	3,301	21,701
	ACRES	45,166	132,200	265,034	113,689	926,202	1,197,289	2,679,580

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			65		55	122
	ACRES	0			14,744		24,808	39,552
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8			3		74	85
	ACRES	42			602		56,854	57,498
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				7		33	40
	ACRES				448		15,835	16,283
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		25		2		3	30
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	10	31	1	106	0	191	339
	ACRES	42	1,648	42,800	25,608	0	259,226	329,324

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1									
Northern California										
Southern California	3				6		1		5	1
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1		3					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	3	3	1	3		1			3	12
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	7	3	2	3	9	1	1	0	8	13

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